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In re Application of :
Alexandra BROWNFIELD *et al.* : **Box: AF**
Serial No.: 09/367,040 : Group Art Unit: 1773
Filed: August 6, 1999 : Examiner: S. Ahmed
For: **LASER-MARKABLE PAPER AND BOARD PRODUCTS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 12 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Laser-markable paper and board products wherein the paper comprises, as absorber material, a single layer inorganic platelet-form substrate having a pale intrinsic color and a particle size distribution of 1 μ m to 60 μ m, and the amount of said

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